GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MID- DAY MEAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Food Processing Industries has sent any proposal for providing fruits to the school going students under Mid-day Meal Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Human Resource Development Ministry has prepared any outline in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which the implementation of this scheme is likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries had forwarded a recommendation to the Ministry of Human Resource Development to the effect that feasibility of supply of fruits as part of Mid-Day Meal Programme should be examined.

(c) &.(d) State Governments have been requested to take appropriate action on the above recommendation.